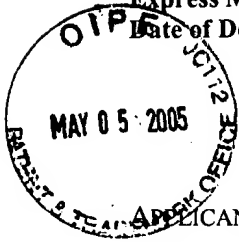


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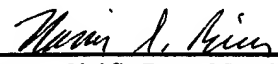
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1. Response to January 5, 2005 Office Action (5 pgs.);
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
3. Check No. 20479 for \$60.00; and,
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